



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-12-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

2 employee's are on NR Military order as MCRA's.
1 employee is on severity at Miles City Mt as a HECM.
1 employee (EQPM (T) , 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (ORDM) are on the Booth Fire in Sisters, OR.
1 employee (EDRC (T) is on Bull Springs 2 near Ukiah, OR.
1 employee (DOZB), 1 employee (ASGS), 1 employee (STEN), 1 employee (EQPM) are at the Bull Springs 2 Fire.
3 engines on the Booth/Bear Butte fires
2 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT
1 SRV Crews on Blackfoot Lake fire in MT
5 SRV Crews on the Bull Springs 2 fire out of Ukiah, OR
1 SRV Crew on the Needle Fire in WA.
Vale IHC on the Booth Fire

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy 'til 1200, then mostly sunny.
Temp 54-64 Rh's 220-30%, W 5-20 mph, Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 1
Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy.
Temps 61-67, Rh's 27-33% Wind NW 8-14 mph, Haines 2 (Very Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.